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In re Application of
William R. Murray, Jr. et al.
Application No. 10/719,685
Filed: November 21, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 20006-7005

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed January 18, 2008.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr. on behalf of all attorneys/agents associated with customer number 29141. All attorneys/agents associated with customer number 29141 have been withdrawn.

The power of attorney filed on November 19, 2004, was improperly accepted. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that a reel and frame number where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the power of attorney to be proper, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for compliance with this provision may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Accordingly, all correspondence will be mailed to the applicant, since no assignee has properly intervened in this application. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to the address noted on the request to withdraw. If you would like to receive future correspondence regarding this application, then the proper power of attorney documents must be submitted.

A final rejection was mailed on February 7, 2008. Failure to timely respond will result in the abandonment of this application.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

There are no outstanding Office actions in this case.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.


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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 01/18/2008.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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